Northland Lutheran Church LCMC

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Sunday, November 2, 2025

Purpose Statement: "To worship God, spread His Word, witness for Christ, welcome all, serve them and grow the community of believers through the power of the Holy Spirit."

TODAY AT WORSHIP Sunday, November 2, 2025 Projector: Craig Anderson 9:00 AM Sunday School 9:00 AM Adult Bible Study 10:00 AM Worship Communion at the Rail Men's Ministry after Worship

Wednesday, November 5th ,2025 Confirmation 6:30-7:45

Thursday, November 6th, 2025 AA Meeting @ 7 PM

NEXT SUNDAY, November 9, 2025
Projector: Bruce Mitchell
9:00 AM Sunday School
10:00 AM Worship
2nd Offering for Samaritan's Purse
Council Meeting after Worship

Monday November 10th, 2025 Town of Harrison 6:30 PM

There are seats open on our council. If interested, please contact Carl Thompson, Jessie Glodowski or Dianne Erickson.



Saturday, November 29th, 2025 NORTHLAND LADIES GROUP 9:00 AM Christmas tree trimming POTLUCK BRUNCH TO FOLLOW

We have 1 church pew left in the attic for the taking. Donation would be appreciated. If those who have taken the pews so far could have them removed from the attic by Thanksgiving, that would be appreciated.

CONTACT THE OFFICE

For Information regarding church rental, weddings, baptisms, membership or to have an announcement put in the newsletter or bulletin please contact the office at 715-445-2956 or northlandchurch@hotmail.com. You can contact Pastor William Stukenberg @ 262-441-0513

Opening Hymn

Always

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Call to Worship: Taken from Psalm 121

Pastor: I lift up my eyes to the mountains—

where does my help come from?

People: My help comes from the LORD,

the Maker of heaven and earth.

Pastor: He will not let your foot slip—he who watches over you will not slumber; indeed, he who watches over Israel will

neither slumber nor sleep.

People: The LORD watches over you—the LORD is your shade at your right hand; the sun will not harm you by day, nor the moon by night.

Pastor: The LORD will keep you from all harm— he will watch over your life; **People:** the LORD will watch over your

coming and going both now and

forevermore.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Hymn of Praise

Blessed Assurance

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Genesis 12:1-7

The LORD had said to Abram, "Go from your country, your people and your father's household to the land I will show you. "I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing.

I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse;

and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you." So, Abram went, as the LORD had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he set out from Harran. He took his wife Sarai, his nephew Lot, all the possessions they had accumulated and the people they had acquired in Harran, and they set out for the land of Canaan, and they arrived there. Abram traveled through the land as far as the site of the great tree of Moreh at Shechem. At that time the Canaanites were in the land. The LORD appeared to Abram and said, "To your offspring I will give this land." So, he built an altar there to the LORD, who had appeared to him.

Hebrews 11: 8-12

By faith Abraham, when called to go to a place he would later receive as his inheritance, obeyed and went, even though he did not know where he was going. By faith he made his home in the promised land like a stranger in a foreign country; he lived in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he was looking forward to the city with foundations, whose architect and builder is God. And by faith even Sarah, who was past childbearing age, was enabled to bear children because she considered him faithful who had made the promise. And so, from this one man, and he as good as dead, came descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as countless as the sand on the seashore.

Gospel

John 8:31-39

³¹ To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, "If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. ³² Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

³³ They answered him, "We are Abraham's descendants and have never been slaves of anyone. How can you say that we shall be set free?" ³⁴ Jesus replied, "Very truly I tell you, everyone who sins is a slave to sin. ³⁵ Now a slave has no permanent place in the family, but a son belongs to it forever. ³⁶ So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed. ³⁷ I know that you are Abraham's descendants. Yet you are looking for a way to kill me, because you have no room for my word. ³⁸ I am telling you what I have seen in the Father's presence, and you are doing what you have heard from your father." ³⁹ "Abraham is our father," they answered. "If you were Abraham's children," said Jesus, "then you would do what Abraham did.

Hymn

Change my Heart Oh God

MESSAGE

Prayer

Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,

maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting, **Amen.**

OFFERING OFFERTORY

Prayer for the Church

Please respond with: Lord, hear our prayer.

For all whom God has redeemed through the blood of the Lamb, that He would keep us in faith and in holy fear, lest we depart from His way He has prepared for us, let us pray to the Lord: Lord, hear our prayer. For all pastors, that they would bring us the message of salvation, which belongs to our heavenly Father and to the Lamb, let us pray to the Lord: Lord, hear our prayer. For our households, that our heavenly Father would bless husbands and wives, parents and children, and those who live alone with the assurance that He knows what we need, let us pray to the Lord: Lord, hear our prayer.

For wisdom, for all who make, administer and judge our laws that they would make decisions that are pleasing unto our heavenly Father, who is worthy of all power, might and honor, let us pray to the Lord: Lord, hear our prayer.

For the sick, the homebound, those who mourn and all the afflicted, [especially Katie Gabbert, Terri Fischer, Catelin Fischer, Betty Gunderson, Dennis and Silvija Miller, Richard Kirchhoff, Joy Hanson, Ralph Peterson, Pat Thompson, Verlyn Hanson, Pastor Dan, John Overdahl, Pat Olson, Gerry Larson, Don Wilhelm and Connie Benson, / that God would give them strength to endure in their suffering and in His compassion keep them in the true faith until the day of final deliverance, health and peace, let us pray to the Lord: Lord, hear our prayer. For all God's chosen people whom He has knit together into the one body of His Son, that He would give His whole Church in

heaven and on earth His light and peace, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, hear our prayer.** Standing with those of every tribe and nation before the throne and before the Lamb, we rejoice and cry out: Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb. To Him be the glory, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

CONFESSION

1 Corinthians 11:27, 28

So then, whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord. ²⁸ Everyone ought to examine themselves before they eat of the bread and drink from the cup.

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the

Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Pastor: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. **People:** But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins

and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

Pastor: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

All: "Almighty God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ. Amen".

Pastor: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us of all our sins. On the authority of God's Holy Word, I therefore affirm the forgiveness of all your sins in the name of

the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen

Heavenly Father, teach us to die to self and serve You faithfully throughout our lives, until at last You bring us with the blessed saints into Your presence forevermore; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Lord's Prayer

Pastor: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

People: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever and ever. AMEN

DISTRIBUTION: At the rail

BENEDICTION

Closing Hymn

He knows my Name